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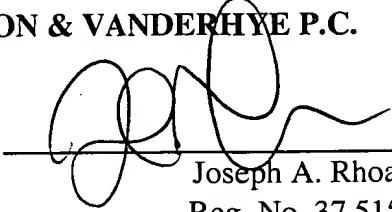
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07-162037	6/1995	JP			Partial		
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